

commencing on the debt service for '88-89 fiscal year. As many have spoken, in the case of Morrill Hall, it is a very outstanding exhibit that we are fortunate to have in Nebraska. I understand somewhere in the area of probably 90 percent of those who attend are elementary and secondary students. In the case of the Peru facility, as has been indicated, it is an exceedingly well built building that badly needs renovation for a variety of reasons, including its utilization as well as for conservation. In the case of the Cushing facility, at Kearney State, that, too, is a facility that is badly underbuilt in relation to the needs of the population of the campus. All of these projects have been before us for a number of years. I think this is one way in which they can be accomplished, and they otherwise probably would not be able to be accomplished for a long period of time. So I would move that the committee amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk? We do have amendments, Senator Wesely, but I understand we would like to have you tell us a little about the bill first.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. As Senator Warner said, now with the committee amendments we have changed LB 218 dramatically. As introduced by a number of us in the body the bill dealt only with the \$4 million needed for Morrill Hall. As most of you know, Morrill Hall is about a 60-year-old building that has housed our collection of internationally important artifacts and dinosaur relics and what have you. It still only represents, though, a fraction of the total university collection. I think it is something like 2 or 3 percent of the total collections on display. The rest of the collection is in Nebraska Hall.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Could we please have a little order. We can't hear and you are talking too loud. If you'd hold it down a little bit, we'd appreciate it. Thank you, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. What I was saying was Morrill Hall houses only a fraction of the collection, and that is the best